DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·86	12·89	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare, cholum and dry paddy are being sown in parts.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is very keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on all over the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of all the taluks; ground-nuts in parts of the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks; Punaji paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and togari in parts of the Bangalore Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Haraka, til, Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Prospect and probable outturn of the harvests.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Foodstocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing their lands in almost all the taluks and in sowing them in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; togari in Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and haraka and sajje in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is reported to be in a fairly good condition in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta Goribidnur, and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases and deaths of cholera in some villages of the Kolar, Mulbagal, and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for the prevalence of cattle disease in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, cattle are healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in the Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; cholum in the Sira and Gubbi Taluks; castor in the Maddagiri Taluk and gingelly in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 2 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; and paddy in the Kunigal Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; til in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in parts of the Tumkur, Tiptur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; black and green grams in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, are reported to be generally in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on. In Pavagada sowing operations are delayed for want of rain. It is reported that standing crops in the Sira Taluk are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in most parts of the district, especially in Pavagada, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Food stuffs are available.

11. Cholera is prevailing in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. In Sira fodder is reported to be not quite sufficient. It is reported that 82 cattle were inoculated against black-quarter in two villages of the Kunigal Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam and Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good; but the Amildars of almost all the taluks report that standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Car paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, in two villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns and cholera in one village of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in one village of the Gundlupet Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawady paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari, castor and chillies in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, black and green grams, chillies, sugar cane and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til, cholum, ground-nut, coriander, paddy, gid ragi, chillies, black and green grams, sugar cane and tadagani in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. In the Manjarabad Taluk paddy is being transplanted sugar cane is being milled in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk. Raiyats are engaged in their agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be needed in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and cholera in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; green gram in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and ragi and jola in parts of the Shimoga Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and jola in parts of the Honnali Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Haranahalli of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and in the Haranahalli village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in the Arunde village of the Honnali Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplantation of paddy in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Paddy, jola, gingelly, green gram, tadagani, cotton and togari in the Ajjampur and Sivane Hoblies of the Tarikere Taluk and paddy in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, castor, jola, chillies, coriander, garlic, onions, black gram, potato, sugar cane, gingelly tadagani and beans. In Kadur paddy, jola, gingelly, black gram, green gram, tadagani, coriander and sugar cane. In Tarikere green gram, jola, tadagani sugar cane, gingelly and areca. In Koppa paddy and sugar cane. In Mudigere, paddy, ragi and sugar cane; In Yedahalli, paddy. In Sringeri, paddy and sugar cane.

The crops in Chikmagalur, Mudigere, Yedahalli and Sringeri are reported to be in good condition. But the crops both in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are in very urgent need of rain. Owing to insufficiency of rain in the Tarikere Taluk, it is reported that the standing crops both in the Ajjampur and Sivane Hoblies are withering and the gingelly crop in the Sivane Hobli has been infected with "Kondali" insects and some lands in the Kasaba and Amritapura Hoblies have not even been ploughed.

Crops harvested.—Kode paddy in Chikmagalur and sugar in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is very urgently needed especially in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metreroga" prevails in certain villages of the Mudigere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, paddy, sugar cane, navane, sajje, castor, horse gram, sesamum; togari, jola, black gram and green gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; castor in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; ragi, avare, horse gram, navane and sajje in the Chitaldrug Taluk; cotton in the Davangere Taluk; Bengal gram, black gram and green gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas. Rain is urgently required for the standing crops and also for sowing seeds all throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in all the taluks of Chitaldrug, Chellakere, Davangere and Jagalur, public health is generally good. The disease however appears to be abating throughout.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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